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Over 100 government troops have been killed or wounded since September 27 in fighting around the provincial capital of Svay Rieng, near the South Vietnamese border some 60 miles southeast of Phnom Penh. Despite daily Khmer Communist shellings and ground attacks, however, most government positions near Svay Rieng have held. North of Phnom Penh, government commanders are organizing their units for renewed counterattacks against insurgent forces on Route 5 near Kompong Chhnang City. Combat activity elsewhere in the country remains at a relatively low level.

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